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The issue isn't our testimony (clean draft version attached) – it's USDA's (also attached showing RLISO). They are raising concerns about the ESA process. Thanks,
Sven

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Sven,

I'm happy to help out here. What exactly is the ESA issue that needs resolution?

Do we have a working draft of our written statement? Can you send me the latest.

Thanks!

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Heads up that USDA and OMB are asking for senior policy contacts in case there needs to be a call to resolve USDA's testimony, particularly the ESA part. Our testimony is all but cleared and waiting for USDA's to resolve. Please advise on who would be available. Thanks,

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The policy official at OMB who reviewed the passback was Jim Herz 395-1237. The DOI official is Casey Hammond in the FWS. I do not yet have his contact info.

OMB/DOI: USDA advises that their Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary, Rebecca Adcock, and Acting General Counsel, Steven Vanden, both appointees, wanted to discuss the comments.

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Holly,

Who do our policy folks need to talk to at each of the agencies?

Thanks!

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On May 8, 2017, at 6:11 PM, Fitter, E. Holly H. EOP/OMB <E._Holly_Fitter@omb.eop.gov> wrote:

Here is the passback which has been reviewed at a policy level by OMB. Please provide a revised clean copy and if necessary a redline explanatory copy addressing any edits not accepted.

Please call me if you have any questions on what is needed. Thanks.

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